Police Headquarters, New Delhi, and the cabling work has been initiated.

(d) A super-mini computer was installed in 1987 in the Crime Record Office of the Police Headquarters in Delhi. It has been linked with all the district headquarters of the Delhi State.

Inquiry into Bombay and Calcutta Explosions

1166. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the outcome of the inquiry made into the Bombay and Calcutta explosions;

(b) whether any clinching proof has been found on the nexus between the Bombay underworld, Punjab and J&K militants and Pakistan in connection with the Bombay and Calcutta explosions;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what steps are contemplated to safeguard the country against such subversion ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (c) As regards the Bomb explosions in Bombay, the investigations are in progress and various aspects of the nexus between the Bombay underworld and Punjab/ Kashmiri militants are a subject matter of on-going investigation. Regarding Pak involvement, prima-facie, there is strong evidence of collusion and active involvement; however, this subject is also a matter of on-going investigations.

In respect of Calcutta explosions, the information is being collected from the State Government of West Bengal, and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) The Government have alerted all State Governments as well as the Central Agencies to enforce enhanced surveillance in a fully co-ordinated manner to counter the nefarious activities of anti-national elements.

केन्द्र शासित क्षेत्रों में राजभाषा घोषित करने के मानदण्ड

1167. श्री प्रमोद महाजन : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्र शासित क्षेत्र में किसी भाषा को राजभाषा घोषित करने के मानदण्ड क्या-क्या हैं ; और

(ख) विभिन्न केन्द्र शासित क्षेत्रों में कौन-कौन सी भाषाएं राजभाषा के रूप में मान्यता प्राप्त हैं और उन्हें बोलने वालों की संख्या कितनी-कितनी है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. एम. सईद) : (क) संघ शासित क्षेत्र सरकार अधिनियम, 1963 की धारा 34 में प्रावधान है कि किसी संघ शासित क्षेत्र की विधान सभा, उस संघ शासित क्षेत्र के सभी अथवा किसी भी सरकारी कामकाज में प्रयोग के लिए वहां प्रचलित किसी एक अथवा एकाधिक भाषाओं को अथवा हिन्दी को, विधि द्वारा, राजभाषा अथवा राजभाषाओं के रूप में अंगीकृत कर सकती है । इसमें यह भी प्रावधान है कि संघ की राजभाषा को, संघ शासित क्षेत्र के उन सरकारी कामकाजों के लिए अंगीकृत किया जाएगा जिनके लिए निदेश राष्ट्रपति महोदय द्वारा दिया जाए ।

राजभाषा अधिनियम, 1963 के अनुच्छेद 4 में प्रावधान है कि किसी भाषा को राजभाषा घोषित करते समय, सरकारी कामकाज के शीघ्र और कुशलता से निपटान को और आम जनता के हित को भी पर्याप्त महत्व दिया जाएगा ।

(ख) पांडिचेरी संघ शासित क्षेत्र ने पांडिचेरी राजभाषा अधिनियम, 1965 के अधीन "तमिल" को राजभाषा घोषित किया । माहे और यानम के विलग क्षेत्रों में क्रमशः मलयालम और तेलगू भाषाओं के सीमित प्रयोग की अनुमति दी गई है । तमिल, मलयालम और तेलगू बोलने वाले व्यक्तियों की संख्या क्रमशः 7,35,715, 33,404 और 20,297 है ।

संघ शासित क्षेत्र दिल्ली की राजभाषा हिन्दी है । संघ शासित क्षेत्र दिल्ली की जनसंख्या का 76.29% (1981 के जनगणना के अनुसार) हिन्दी भाषी है ।

अण्डमान एवं निकोबार द्वीप-समूह में सरकारी कामकाज में हिन्दी और अंग्रेजी का प्रयोग किया जाता है । संघ शासित क्षेत्र के 31,341 व्यक्तियों ने (1981 की जनगणना के अनुसार) यह बताया कि वे हिन्दी बोलते हैं ।

दादरा और नगर हवेली, दमण और दीप, चण्डीगढ़ और लक्षद्वीप संघ शासित क्षेत्रों में ऐतिहासिक एवं प्रशासनिक कारणों से अंग्रेजी, राजभाषा बनी हुई है, यद्यपि उन लोगों की संख्या काफी कम है जिन्होंने 1981 की जनगणना में यह सूचित किया था कि उनकी मातृभाषा अंग्रेजी है ।

Daily Amount Paid to Terrorist Detainees in J&K

1168. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the daily allowance for meals etc. paid to the terrorist detainees in Jails in the State of Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) the daily amount paid by Government to

Kashmiri Pandits living in refugee camps in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) For different categories of prisoners in Jammu & Kashmir the scale of expenditure for food etc., ranges from Rs. 17/ to Rs. 25 per day.

(b) The migrants in Jammu & Kashmir are being paid ex-gratia cash relief assistance of Rs. 300 per family member, subject to a maximum of Rs. 1000 per family per month and free dry rations @ 9 Kgs Rice, 2 Kgs Atta per head per month and 1 Kg sugar per family per month. This is in addition to other facilities such as Education for the migrant children etc., which is being provided to the migrants.

Fake Currency being brought into J&K

1169. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that fake Indian currency is being brought in by Pakistani infiltrators into the State of Jammu & Kashmir;

(b) if so, the amount of such money seized by Government; and

(c) what steps are being taken to check the fake currency coming into circulation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Government is aware of such reports and the State Government has been alerted in the matter. No specific instances of this nature have, however, come to notice, so far.

Amendment of IPC to Control Lotteries

1170. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend Section 294-A of the Indian Penal Code to enable the police to raid, search and impound illegally run lottery business in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government also propose to set up a cell to monitor the conduct of State Lotteries in Delhi; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(d) Does not arise.

The Posts of Executive Engineers in MCD

1171. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of posts of Executive Engineer (Civil) available in Municipal Corporation of Delhi, General Wing;

(b) what is the number of SC/ST candidates working in the said posts;

(c) whether it is a fact that the posts of Executive Engineer (Civil) reserved for SC/ST candidates have not been filled-up inspite of availability of eligible candidates; and

(d) what is the number of Assistant Engineer (Electrical) promoted in the grade of Executive Engineer (Electrical) in Municipal Corporation of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Fifty six.

(b) Two.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Five.

Reservation in Recruitment of Home Guards

1172. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the reservation policy in recruitment of Home Guards in different form the Government orders;

(b) the reasons due to which the service of about 200 Home Guards of Delhi (Unit) have been terminated without assigning the valid reasons in the year 1992; and

(c) whether they are likely to be reinstated, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) For filling up whole-time paid